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TAGS: SHUM, AR, PINT
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE ARMY ACKNOWLEDGES DETENTION OF DEUTSCH FAMILY

REF: (A) STATE 212138, (B) STATE 212170

SUMMARY. ARMY ISSUED UNUSUAL LATE EVENING ANNOUNCEMENT
ACKNOWLEDGING ARREST OF ENTIRE DEUTSCH FAMILY. END SUMMARY.

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED - ACCORDING TO ASSOCIATED PRESS
ARGENTINE ARMY ISSUED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AT APPROXIMATELY
2300 HOURS LOCAL TIME SEPTEMBER 6:

"ARMY HIGH COMMAND WISHES TO INFORM THE POPULATION THAT
ALEHANDRO DEUTSCH, HELENA DEUTSCH, ELIZABETH DEUTSCH,
SUSANNA DEUTSCH, AND LILLIANA DEUTSCH WERE ARRESTED IN
CORDOBA IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATING THEIR ALLEGED
CONNECTION WITH SUBVERSIVE TYPE ACTIONS."

2. EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP AND WILL REPORT MORE DETAILS
AS AVAILABLE. END

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3. ACTION: REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS PARAGRAPHS 1 AND
2 TO MARTA ALBERTS (TEL. (2139 271-7214) (SEE REFTEL A)
ASAP.

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4. ALSO REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS ABOVE TO CHARGE CHAPLIN, SENATOR CRANSTON'S OFFICE, GELLER OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, AND RABBI ROSENTHAL OF ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT:

UNUSUAL LATE EVENING ISSUANCE OF ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT IS INDICATION OF GOA EFFORT TO AVOID DEUTSCH FAMILY DISAPPEARANCE ADVERSELY AFFECTING VIDELA VISIT. PRIOR TO LAST NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ARMY IN CORDOBA HAD DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DEUTSCH FAMILY WHEREABOUTS. HIGGINS

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